

Remarks

Upon entry of the present Amendment, claims 79-80, 82-98, 100-109, 111-114, 116-118, 120-122, 127, 131, 134, 136-137, 149, 156, 159-164, 167-169 and 171-182 will be pending, with claims 79, 100, 120, 149, 156, 159, 171, 174 and 176-180 being independent. Claims 79, 100, 120, 149, 156, 159, 171, 174 and 176-180 have been amended to place them in a condition for allowance, as further discussed below. No new matter has been added. Entry of the Amendment and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

I. Statement of Substance of Interview of January 10, 2011

Applicant's representatives appreciate the Examiner's courtesy and professional conduct during the personal Interview of January 10, 2011, which was initiated by the Examiner prior to a non-final Office Action.

During the Interview, the Examiner presented U.S. Patent No. 5,893,037 to Reelee, et al. (hereinafter "Reelee") to Applicant's representatives, which had not been previously cited or applied by the Examiner to reject the claims. However, in order to overcome any possible rejections based on Reelee, the Examiner proposed adding the distinguishing features of "wherein the microphone and the camera are configured to be remotely activated by external stimuli and/or by the sensor for detecting any one or a combination of sound, motion, and image, and the phone is further configured to dial a preselected number for transmitting the captured data" (hereinafter "the distinguishing features") in the claims.

After the interview, Applicant did not agree to the above Examiner's proposed amendment, and thus the Examiner issued a non-final Office Action dated April 4, 2011, in which the Examiner rejected the pending claims in view of Reelee.

However, in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, Applicant has

amended the claims to incorporate the distinguishing feature as the Examiner proposed during the interview by way of the Amendment.

II. Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 79-80, 82-98, 100-109, 111-114, 116-118, 120-122, 127, 131, 134, 136-137, 149, 156, 159-164, 167-169 and 171-182 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over US Patent No. 6,111,604 to Hashimoto (hereinafter as “Hashimoto”), in view of **Reele** and US Patent No. 5,555,286 to Tendler (hereinafter as “Tendler”), and further in view of US Patent No. 5,957,718 to Cheng (hereinafter as “Cheng”).

Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. However, for compact prosecution, Applicant has amended to recite the distinguishing features as proposed by the Examiner in each independent claim.

Thus, claim 70 should be allowed because the features of “a sensor configured to detect any one or a combination of a sound, motion, and images to cause the phone to dial a preselected number upon detecting any one or a combination of the sound, motion, and images to transmit said data, wherein the microphone and the camera are configured to be remotely activated by external stimuli and/or by the sensor” are substantially similar to the distinguishing features.

Claim 100 should be allowed because the features of “the satellite phone being configured to remotely activate the microphone and the camera by external stimuli and/or by a sensor for detecting any one or a combination of sound, motion, and image, and being configured to dial a preselected number for transmitting the captured data” are substantially similar to the distinguishing features.

Claim 120 should be allowed because the features of “the phone is configured to record the generated data to the memory and to transmit the generated data to the preselected address when

activated by preselected external stimuli received by the phone; and a sensor configured to activate the microphone and the camera by detecting any one or a combination of sound, motion, and image” are substantially similar to the distinguishing features.

Claim 149 should be allowed because the features that “a sensor configured to activate the microphone and the camera by detecting any one or a combination of sound, motion, and image, the phone being further configured to dial a preselected number for transmitting the captured data” are substantially similar to the distinguishing features.

Claim 156 should be allowed because the features that “the microphone and the camera are configured to be remotely activated by preselected external stimuli received by the sensor to transmit the data by the phone, and the phone is further configured to dial a preselected number for transmitting the captured data” are substantially similar to the distinguishing features.

Claim 159 should be allowed because the features that “a sensor configured to detect any one or a combination of: sound, light, and motion to activate the microphone and the camera to capture data, the device being further configured to dial a preselected number for transmitting the captured data” are substantially similar to the distinguishing features.

Claim 171 should be allowed because the features that “wherein the sensor is configured to activate the microphone and the camera to capture the data by external stimuli, the cellphone being further configured to dial a preselected number for transmitting the captured data” are substantially similar to the distinguishing features.

Claim 174 should be allowed because the features of “a sensor configured to activate the microphone and the camera by detecting any one or a combination of sound, motion, and image, the device being further configured to dial a preselected number for transmitting the captured data” are substantially similar to the distinguishing features.

Claim 176 should be allowed because the features of “a sensor configured to detect any one or a combination of a sound, motion, and images to cause the cellphone to dial a preselected number upon detecting any one or a combination of the sound, motion, and images to transmit said data, the microphone and the camera being configured to be remotely activated by the sensor” are substantially similar to the distinguishing features.

Claim 177 should be allowed because the features of “the satellite phone being configured to remotely activate the microphone and the camera by external stimuli and/or by the sensor for detecting any one or a combination of sound, motion, and image, the satellite phone being further configured to dial a preselected number for transmitting the captured data” are substantially similar to the distinguishing features.

Claim 178 should be allowed because the features that “wherein the cellphone is configured to record the generated data to the memory and to transmit the generated data to the preselected address when activated by preselected external stimuli received by the cellphone; and a sensor configured to activate the microphone and the camera by detecting any one or a combination of sound, motion, and image” are substantially similar to the distinguishing features.

Claim 179 should be allowed because the features that “wherein the microphone and the camera are configured to be remotely activated by preselected external stimuli received by the sensor to transmit the data by the cellphone, the cellphone being further configured to dial a preselected number for transmitting the captured data” are substantially similar to the distinguishing features.

Claim 180 should be allowed because the features of “a sensor configured to detect any one or a combination of: sound, light, and motion to activate the camera and the microphone to capture

data, the cellphone being further configured to dial a preselected number for transmitting the captured data” are substantially similar to the distinguishing features.

Additionally, Applicant submits that each of the claims in the present application recites a particular combination of features, and that the basis for patentability of each of these claims is based on the totality of the particular features recited therein.


For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that claims 79-80, 82-98, 100-109, 111-114, 116-118, 120-122, 127, 131, 134, 136-137, 149, 156, 159-164, 167-169 and 171-182 should allowed.

Accordingly, reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in the Office Action, and allowance of the present application and all the claims herein, are respectfully requested and now believed to be appropriate.

It is believed that all of the pending issues have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this reply should be construed as an intention to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this reply, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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